GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DEATH OF SEAGULLS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of seagulls have died recently in Jamnagar's Lakhota lake in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the lake has now turned into a graveyard for migratory birds;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As reported by the Government of Gujarat, death of sea gulls had occurred in the Lakhota lake as a result of food poisoning.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) Awareness campaigns have been launched with success, to make the people stop feeding the birds with human food. Efforts have also been stepped up to clean the environment of the lake in coordination with the district agencies.